

FISCAL NOTE

SB 877 - HB 784

March 31, 1997

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires compensation by TennCare for dental services performed by a dentist for a mentally retarded or developmentally disabled recipient who is age twenty-one or older.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - Exceeds \$500,000

Assumes that coverage of additional procedures by TennCare will create greater expenditures than under current agreements with the managed care organizations.

Passage of the bill is estimated to result in higher capitation rates paid to managed care organizations in the TennCare program.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James A. Davenport".

James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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